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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yoshiaki SHIOTA

Title:

FAULT MANAGEMENT

SYSTEM FOR SWITCHING

EQUIPMENT

Appl. No.:

09/588,190

Filing Date:

06/07/2000

Examiner:

Puente, Emerson C.

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	1	-	20	=	0	Х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	. 3	=	0	X	\$88.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation (of an	y Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$300.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$430.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$980.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,530.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	on for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,080.00		
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00	

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the following paper(s) and/or fee along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

- 1. Amendment and Reply and Request for Consideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- 2. Amendment Transmittal
- 3. Postcard

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